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Americanism Plank Of The Democrats

The part that the United States will play in the new day of international relationships, which is now upon us, will depend upon our preparation and our character. The Democratic party, therefore, recognizes the assertion and triumphant demonstration of the individuality and coherent strength of the nation as the supreme issue of this day in which the whole world faces the crisis of manifold change. It summons all men, of whatever origin or creed, who would count themselves Americans to join in making clear to all the world the unity and consequent power of America.

This is an issue of patriotism. To taint it with partisanship would be to defile it. In this day of test, America must show itself not a nation of partisans, but a nation of patriots. There is gathered here in America the best of the blood, the industry and the genius of the whole world, the elements of a great race and a magnificent society to be melted into a mighty and splendid nation.

Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this Government in its foreign relations or cripple its industries at home, and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature, creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country.

We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest for a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the Government, a political party, or representatives of the people, or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus to destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions.

We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the embarrassing or weakening of our Government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Miss S. MacNaughton, an English author, is dead.

Sir Roger Casement's request for permission to appeal to the House of Lords from the verdict convicting him of high treason has been denied.

Premier Asquith introduced a bill in the House of Commons providing for commissions to investigate the conduct of the Mesopotamian and Dardanelles campaigns.

Ulysses Aubrey of Toccoa, driver of an automobile in a pursuit race at Portland, and Frank Platt were killed when his car left the track and tore through a fence.

President Wilson has selected United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana to be chief of the Chicago branch of the Democratic national committee headquarters.

The contract settling the garment strike was signed by leaders of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union and the Suit, Cloak and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective association.

Clarence and Frank Heator of Middletown were arrested charged with the murder of Daniel Conklin, who was found dying on a road near Warwick three weeks ago.

Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army, who has been touring South America for the purpose of studying sanitary conditions, has returned to Panama.

The British steamer Merton Hall from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York arrived at Durban, Africa, after encountering severe weather.

The War Department has instructed army commanders on the border to submit weekly reports showing the actual physical condition of their commands.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, Tex., is leading in the race for senator in the count of the 450,000 votes cast in Saturday's Democratic primary.

Umpire George Jonson, officiating in the first game with St. Paul at Toledo, was hit by a bottle thrown from the stands and rendered unconscious.

Chess players from all parts of the United States met at Buffalo for the opening of the New York State Association's annual meeting and tournament.

Ernest LaFond, sentenced to a five-year term in Sing Sing in April, 1915, disappeared from the road gang with which he was working near Croton Lake.

Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific Railway has placed an order with the American Locomotive Co. for 10 Consolidation type locomotives.

Rear Admiral Caperton, recently relieved of command of the cruiser squadron in Haitian and Dominican waters, arrived at Washington.

The bodies of a man, a woman and a child, found shot to death in Lake Forest, Chicago, were identified as Lloyd A. Randall, his wife and son.

Ralph Albert Blakeleok, the artist, will be released from the Middletown state hospital for insane, where he has been confined for 16 years.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. announced that the wireless communication by way of Sayville, L. I., and Tuckerton, N. J., has been suspended until further notice.

A primary to nominate candidates for the special election on Sept. 11 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Edwin P. Burleigh was held at Portland, Maine.

DODGINGTOWN'S FIREMEN PRIZE WINNERS AGAIN

Cop Second Trophy, a Silver Cup, In State Parade at Savin Rock.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, July 25—Dodgingtown's firemen again put Newtown on the map last Friday when the whole company, to the number of 35, entered the parade of the State Firemen at Savin Rock and won second prize, a silver cup, now proudly displayed in their fire house. Last year they won first prize for smart appearance and excellent drill at the state parade and the prize, a silver cup, also adorns the reception room in the fire house. The firemen held open house for the public inspection of their trophies, and everybody called Saturday and Sunday.

Dodgingtown Fire Company No. 1 was organized about three years ago, and though a voluntary organization, rapidly forged to the front. They now own an excellent fire apparatus as well as a hook and ladder truck, lodged in the firehouse, which they built and equipped by their own efforts, while they have become the foremost fire fighting contingent in the town. Spirit is strongly developed among the members and the social side has not been neglected. They have a string band and orchestra, and their musical abilities are availed of by many civic organizations hereabouts, while their own entertainments are patronized by Newtown citizens as well as by from persons from Bethel and Danbury. By these means they have accumulated the money to pay for the fire apparatus and other property they own. Altogether they are a credit to the community, and an effective force of fire fighting force. There is a chartered organization. The present officers of the company are: Foreman, A. E. Bevan; first assistant, George Pearson; second assistant, LeRoy Barnum.

The company was conveyed to West Haven in one of Walter Stowe's large auto trucks, leaving the firehouse at 6 a. m. Friday, and returned Saturday morning by the same conveyance. They received courteous attention at the shore, and the plaudits of the contesting fire ladders when the judges awarded them one of the prizes. Several firemen from the borough fire department attended the parade in unofficial capacities, as guests of the Dodgingtown company.

Miss Hazel Hopkins has received the appointment as teacher of Hedges-Meadows district school. Miss Hopkins is a graduate of the Newtown High school, class of 1916.

Miss Elizabeth Clark is entertaining her sister, Miss A. Clark, of Bridgeport.

William Loughran, Jr., of New York was a recent guest of his father, William Loughran, of Zoar Plains.

RELATIVES IN WAR ZONE SEEK KRUTZKOV

Morris Krutzkov, whose address is given as Bridgeport, Conn., is being sought by the remittance bureau of the joint distribution committee for the funds for Jewish war sufferers. Lelzer Amolsky, of Ekaterinoslav, Krestovaya 33, Flat 9, is inquiring for Krutzkov.

The remittance bureau has had great difficulty because addresses in America, given by the war sufferers seeking relatives, are incorrect. Efforts to reach the relatives by mail has proved impossible.

FAIL TO STRIKE

No strike among agents of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in this city is probable. While a strike is predicted throughout the United States by employees of the company who have been formed into a union called The International Insurance Agents' Protective association, few agents here seemed to be aware of the agitation yesterday.

U. M. C. CO. EMPLOYEES PICNIC. Union Metallic Cartridge Co. employees enjoyed outings on Sunday. The number of those participating required that three divisions be made. The clerical force went to Sunnyside park, Shelton. Others went to Woodmont and Lordship Park.

Concussion of the brain was suffered yesterday afternoon by Gustave Belash, 14 years old of 9 Sullivan lane, when he was thrown from a wagon. He was taken to the Bridgeport hospital by Dr. L. E. Poole in the ambulance. His left wrist is not fractured as at first suspected.

Six persons were shocked and many buildings struck during an electric storm at Amesbury, Mass.

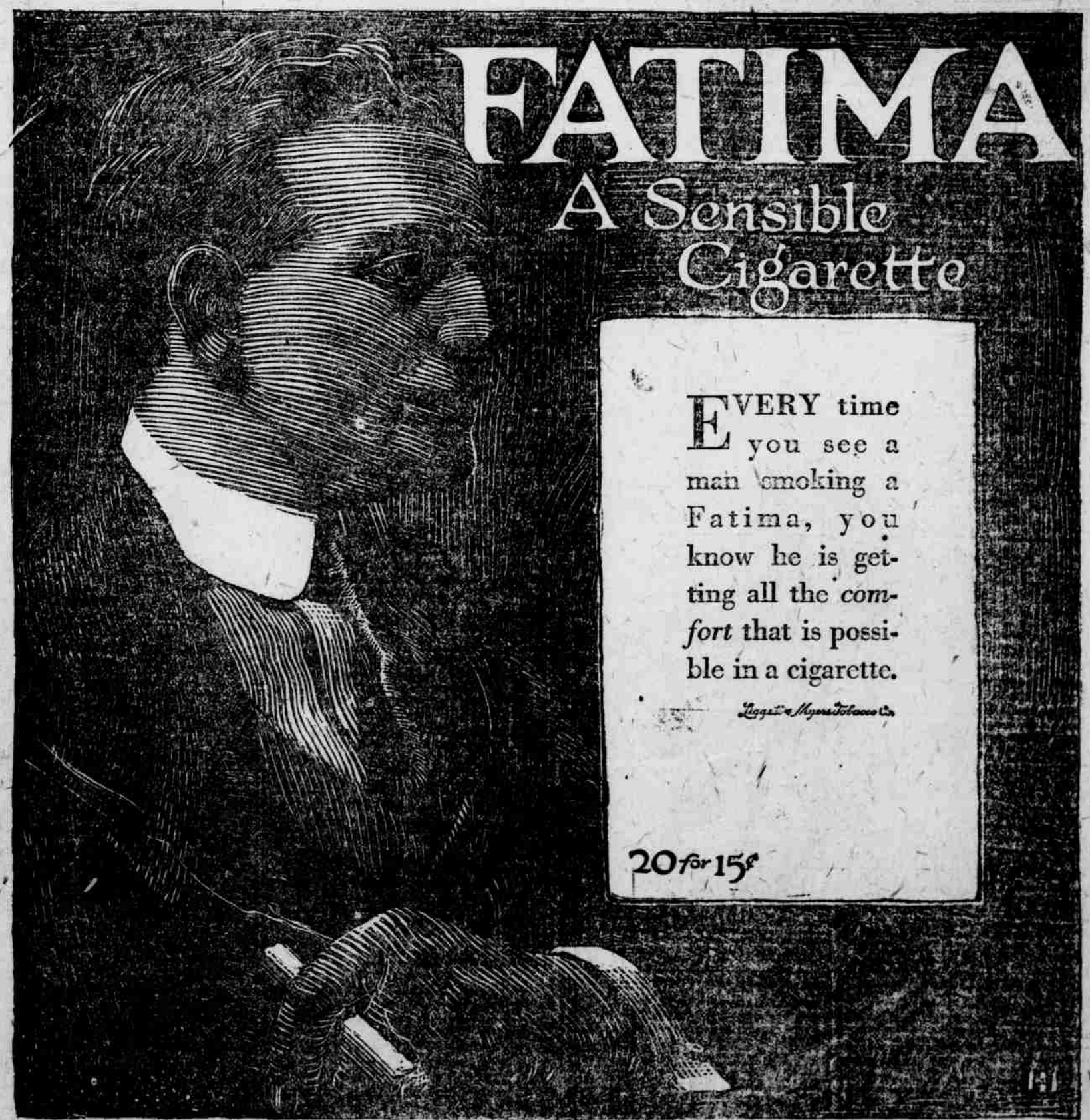


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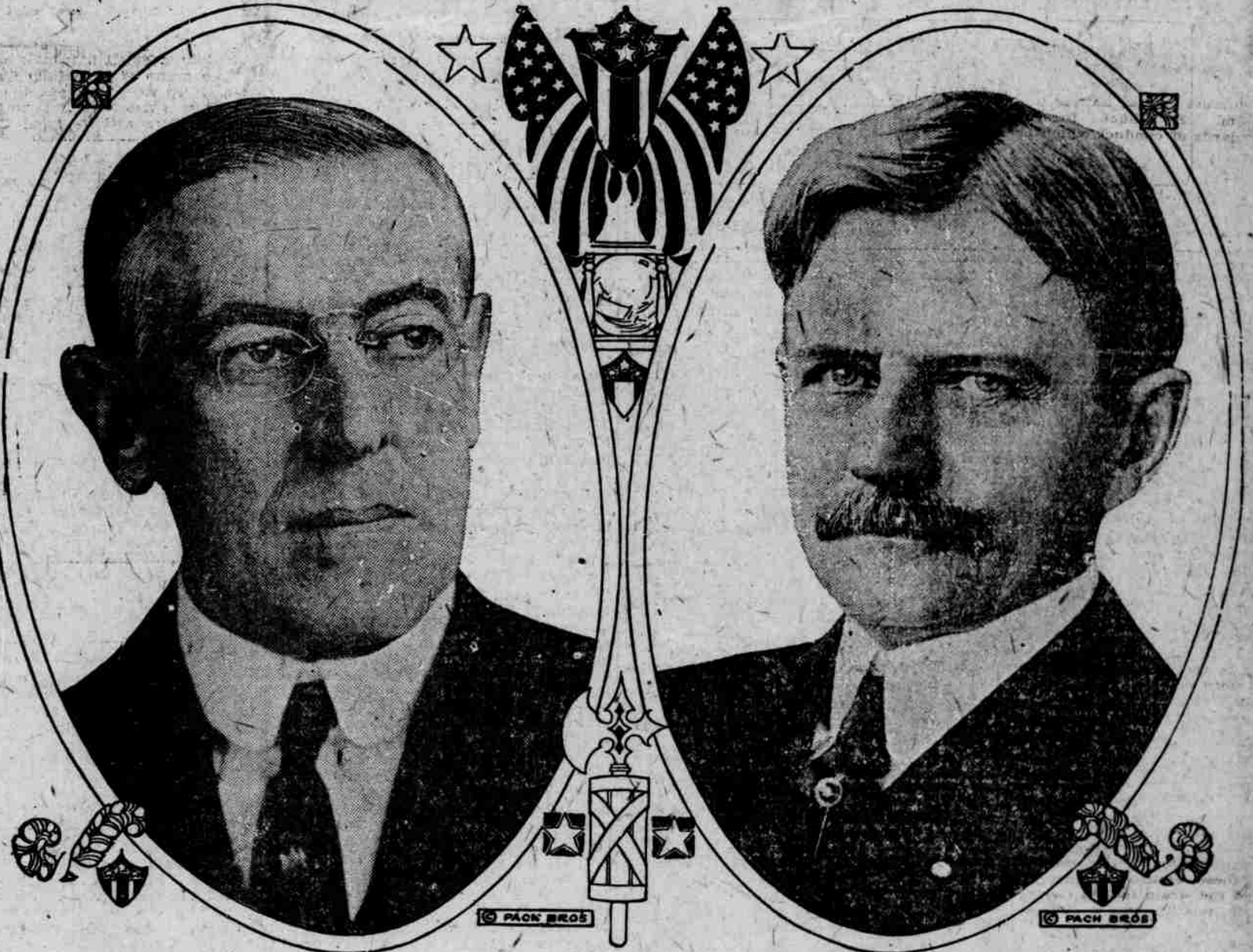


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WOODROW WILSON

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Ribs Broken In Fall on Ice, He Sues City of Norwalk For \$2,000

Alleging that four ribs were fractured by a fall on an icy sidewalk, Clarence L. Webster of Norwalk, has brought suit against the city of Norwalk for \$2,000. In papers filed today in the superior court Webster says that he was walking in front of the premises at 75 South Main street March 22, 1916, when he fell. He said he was incapacitated five weeks as a result of the fall.

DERBY PRIZE FOR CHARITY.

Vienna, July 25.—The rich Austrian Derby prize of 122,000 Kronen (nearly \$25,000) which was captured on June 11 by Sanskrit, Baron Alfons Rothschild's horse, is to be spent for charitable purposes, according to an announcement of the Baroness Rothschild. In the absence of her husband in the field, the baroness represented him at Freudenau on Derby Day, and soon after their horse had won she made it known that the richest prize of the entire racing year in Austria should be divided equally between the Red Cross, the "Conrad von Hoetzendorf Fund," the "Fund for the Blind" and the "Fund for the Deaf."

terior" and the "Day Home for War Orphans and Children."

AVIATORS SEE LONG DISTANCES

Paris, July 25.—An airship at 4,000 yards height is able to make observations over a surface of ground 300 miles in diameter, according to information collected in the discussion of the services that aircraft has rendered during the war. An aviator at 1,000 yards height has within his vision a zone 75 miles in diameter. Accordingly, the Abbe Moreaux of the Bourges Observatory has figured out that an aviator of the entrenched camp of Paris at 1,000 yards height is able to see as far as Chartres, Orleans, Bourges, Amiens, and the German front beyond Compiègne, with the city of Laon. This visibility, calculated mathematically, is rarely possible, however, in practice, because atmospheric conditions are seldom just right for it.

CAN'T IMPORT FROM HOLLAND

The Hague, Netherlands, July 25.—Notwithstanding that she was already largely monopolizing the export of Holland's surplus agricultural and other food products, Germany has just taken measures with a view to removing Belgian buying competition from the Dutch market. A decree has been issued in Belgium prohibiting companies and dealers from importing

goods from Holland. Applications to make such purchases must be submitted to Berlin. The result is that Belgium, where distress was already acute, is deprived of an indispensable supply of goods, and the great difficulties which the American Relief Commission is experiencing with cargo space does not allow of the adequate and speedy replacement from that quarter.

THE REASON FOR BALDNESS.

Washington, July 25.—According to Miss Dorothy Osborn of the Ohio State University, baldness in men is inherited as much as horns in sheep. The results of her researches in the matter are published in the Journal of Heredity, organ of the American Genetic Association of this city. She points out that a completely bald head is rare, but that various patterns of baldness are frequent in men. Family histories which she has gathered show that neither typhoid fever nor tight hats cause baldness, but if your father was bald, then you are doomed. Baldness in women is more frequent than is generally known, she declares, "because women can conceal their baldness much more easily than men." She finds that a woman is bald only when she inherits it from both parents. If one of her parents

was bald, however, she may transmit baldness to one-half her sons. If a mother is bald, all her sons will be bald, no matter whether the father is or not. Her daughters will not be bald unless the father was also.

Muktar Bey, Turkish Minister at Hague, Popular Diplomat

The Hague, Netherlands, July 25.—The appointment as Turkish Minister at the Hague of Muktar Bey, who, according to advices from Constantinople is one of the best diplomats of the Young Turks, is interpreted by the Dutch press as showing that the Porte imputes a special importance to this post in connection with the role which Holland and its Queen are expected to play in eventual mediation for the opening of peace negotiations, and with the probability that such negotiations will take place here. Muktar Bey was Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Constantinople at the time of his appointment, and before the war Minister at Athens. He is just over forty, and is described as an excellent public speaker and a cosmopolitan by nature.

Joseph McLaughlin of Philadelphia was reelected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.